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ACCUMULATION OF PHOTO-  
GENERATED CHARGE IN A CMOS  
IMAGER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2000, finally rejecting claims 90-116, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks and concurrently filed Statement of Common Ownership.

**Status of the Pending Claims** is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

